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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences **FACSIMILE CERTIFICATE** Atty Dkt. SCS-540-542 In re Patent Application of I hereby certify that this C# correspondence is being transmitted TC/A.U.: 2871 GREENWAY et al. by facsimile to the Patent and Examiner: N. Briggs Serial No. 10/518,898 Trademark Office on May 21, 2008, specifically to \$1-273-8300. Date: May 21, 2008 Filed: December 22, 2004 SWITCHABLE COUPLING Title: Commissioner for Patents RECEIVED Signature Stanley C. Spooner P.O. Box 1450 CENTRALIFAX CENTER Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Reg. No. 27,393 MAY 2 1 2008 No. of pages transmitted (including this cover sheet): 7 pages Sir: ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences \$510.00 (1401)/\$255.00 (2401) \$ 510.00 from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the \$510.00 (1402)/\$255.00 (2402) \$ above-identified application -\$ ( ) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits (no fee) A reply brief is attached. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this 図 One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253/\$525.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254/\$820.00 (2254) 460.00 "Small entity" statement attached. month extension previously paid on -\$( ) Less 970.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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